

EQIP Ranking Categories and Associated Resource Concerns

<u>Ranking Category 2014</u>	Primary Resource Concerns 2014	Primary Resource Concerns 2013
Soil Health	Soil Quality Degradation-Organic Matter Depletion	Soil Condition-Organic Matter Depletion
	Soil Quality Degradation-Compaction	Soil Condition-Compaction
<u>Eligible Land Uses</u> Crop	Insufficient Water-Inefficient Moisture Management	Water Quantity-Inefficient Water Use on Non-irrigated Land
	Secondary Resource Concerns 2014	Secondary Resource Concerns 2013
	Fish and Wildlife-Inadequate Habitat (Threatened and Endangered Species, Declining Species, Species of Concern Addressed as a Special Env. Concern)	Fish and Wildlife-Threatened and Endangered Species, Declining Species, Species of Concern

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Water Quality	Water Quality Degradation - Nutrients in Surface Water	Water Quality - Excessive Nutrients and Organics in Surface Water
	Water Quality Degradation - Nutrients in Groundwater	Water Quality - Excessive Nutrients and Organics in Groundwater
Eligible Land Uses Crop Range Pasture Forest	Water Quality Degradation - Pesticides in Groundwater	Water Quality - Harmful Levels of Pesticides in Groundwater
	Water Quality Degradation - Pesticides in Surface Water	Water Quality - Harmful Levels of Pesticides in Surface Water
	Water Quality Degradation - Excessive Sediment in Surface Water	Water Quality - Excessive Suspended Sediment and Turbidity in Surface Water
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Water Quantity Quick Response Areas (QRAs)	Insufficient Water - Inefficient Use of Irrigation Water	Water Quantity-Inefficient Water Use on Irrigated Land	
		Water Quantity-Aquifer Overdraft	
Eligible Land Uses	Insufficient Water - Inefficient Moisture Management	Water Quantity-Inefficient Water Flows in Water Courses	
Crop Pasture		Secondary Resource Concerns 2014	Secondary Resource Concerns 2013
		None	None

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Wildlife Habitat	Fish and Wildlife-Inadequate Habitat (Threatened and Endangered Species, Declining Species, Species of Concern Addressed as a Special Env. Concern)	Fish and Wildlife-Threatened and Endangered Species, Declining Species, Species of Concern
Eligible Land Uses		
Crop		
Pasture		
Range		
Associated Ag Lands		
	Secondary Resource Concerns 2014	Secondary Resource Concerns 2013
	None	None

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		Water Quantity-Aquifer Overdraft
Eligible Land Uses		
Crop Pasture	Insufficient Water - Inefficient Moisture Management	Water Quantity-Inefficient Water Flows in Water Courses
	Secondary Resource Concerns 2014	Secondary Resource Concerns 2013
	None	None

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Sedimentation Above Federal Reservoirs Eligible Land Uses Crop Range Pasture Forest	Water Quality Degradation - Excessive Sediment in Surface Water	Water Quality - Excessive Suspended Sediment and Turbidity in Surface Water
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Livestock Waste	Water Quality Degradation - Nutrients in Surface water	Water Quality - Excessive Nutrients and Organics in Surface Water
	Water Quality Degradation - Nutrients in Groundwater	Water Quality - Excessive Nutrients and Organics in Groundwater
Eligible Land Uses		
Crop Range Pasture Farmstead	Air Quality Impacts - Objectionable Odors	Air Quality - Objectionable Odors
	Secondary Resource Concerns 2014	Secondary Resource Concerns 2013
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Grazing Lands Health	Degraded Plant Condition - Undesirable Plant Productivity and Health	Plant Condition - Productivity, Health and Vigor
	Degraded Plant Condition - Excessive Plant Pest Pressure	Plant Condition - Noxious and Invasive Plants
Eligible Land Uses Range Pasture	Livestock Production Limitation - Inadequate Water	Domestic Animals - Inadequate Stock Water
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Forestland Health	Degraded Plant Condition - Undesirable Plant Productivity and Health	Plant Condition - Productivity, Health and Vigor (Crop, Forest)
	Water Quality Degradation - Excessive Sediment in Surface Water	Water Quality - Excessive Suspended Sediment and Turbidity in Surface Water
Eligible Land Uses		
Forest Range Pasture	Secondary Resource Concerns 2014	Secondary Resource Concerns 2013
	Fish and Wildlife-Inadequate Habitat (Threatened and Endangered Species, Declining Species, Species of Concern Addressed as a Special Env. Concern)	Fish and Wildlife-Threatened and Endangered Species, Declining Species, Species of Concern